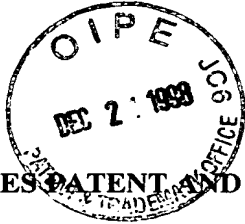


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Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

☒ A Petition for Extension of Time and check for \$55.00 are also enclosed.

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☒ One statement(s) claiming small entity status  
[ ] are also enclosed [X] were submitted previously.

☒ An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

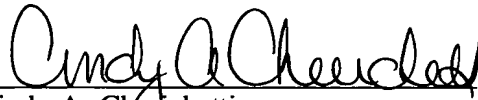
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If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$260.00					\$0.00
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in triplicate.

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